Challis Jt District #181

Custer County
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District Characteristics 2001-02

Fall Enrollment ……………………	558	Special Education:	
Average Daily Attendance………	521	Special Education Students………	99
State Ranking Per ADA…….	69	Gifted and Talented Students……	0
Number of Schools (sites):		Number of LEP Students**………….	3
Elementary……………………	4	National School Lunch Program:	
Secondary……………………	2	Average Daily Participation………	245
Number of Accredited Schools:		. Free and Reduced Meals………..	191
Approved…………………….	6	Lunch Price - Elementary………..	$1.50
Approved with Merit…………	0	Lunch Price - Secondary………….	$1.75
Approved with Warning…….	0	Pupil Transportation Program:	
Not Approved……………….	0	Average Daily Ridership 2000-01	284
High School Diplomas Regular……	30	District Owned Operation	
Other Completions* …………….	0	* Certificates of Completion issued by the district	
		** Limited English Proficient (LEP)	

Superintendent's Highlights

Moving forward with our local goals to improve education changed directions as we made progress with Achievement Standards implementation. The new requirements were challenging and caused many to marvel at the tasks ahead. It was good to re-evaluate our Mission and Beliefs. It was exciting to see teachers develop with awareness and the ability to embrace the State Standards. At times we were all more than frustrated, but the bigger picture of a unique opportunity to improve education for all of our students has been exciting and engaging

Progress Towards Meeting District Goals

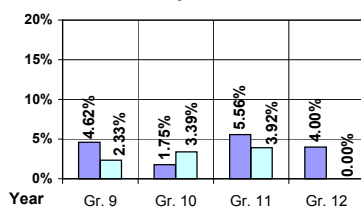| 2001-02 Goals	Progress
Improve Student Achievement by Improving Student Reading Ability	The efforts to improve student reading at all grade levels continues with excellent results. Our CSRD grant has helped to lift our standards to a higher level. The Accelerated Reader program at all grade levels K-12 has truly created a culture of readers in our schools. Elementary reading time across the grades is helping move our students towards our goal of: "Every third grader reading at grade level".
Achievement Standards Implementation	The District Steering Committee for Achievement Standards implementation has kept the district on pace with the "Road Map" for implementation and in a few areas progress beyond the time schedule. Participation in the Region VI Consortium provided opportunity for excellent training for many teachers and the ability to obtain deeply aligned curriculum.
Plant Facility Improvements	Safety concerns as noted by the annual safety inspection by the State have been significantly reduced. The inspector looks hard to find any items. We are now on to the fix-up and repair items. The Stanley School is scheduled for a new roof and we are progressing with a lighting retrofit in the Middle School Gymnasium. Additional equipment has improved our ability to function.

Student Profiles

Ethnicity

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	48.38%	44.44%	92.82%
Black	0.36%	0.00%	0.36%
Hispanic	2.15%	2.69%	4.84%
Nat. Amer.	0.36%	1.08%	1.44%
Asian	0.18%	0.36%	0.54%
Total	51.43%	48.57%	100.00%

Dropouts

	Gr. 9	Gr. 10	Gr. 11	Gr. 12
00-01	3	1	2	2
01-02	1	2	2	0

Gr. 9: 4.62% / 2.33%
Gr. 10: 1.75% / 3.39%
Gr. 11: 5.56% / 3.92%
Gr. 12: 4.00% / 0.00%

Financial Information 2001-02

	M & O Fund	%	All Funds	%
Revenues:				
Local Taxes	$1,075,594	28.21%	$1,133,851	25.84%
Other Sources	58,751	1.54%	139,805	3.19%
State	2,642,877	69.31%	2,710,946	61.78%
Federal	35,945	0.94%	403,158	9.19%
Total	$3,813,167	100.00%	$4,387,760	100.00%

Supplemental Information

Property Tax Replacement………………………………………	$335,959
Lottery Revenues………………………………………………	$18,360
Technology Grant………………………………………………	$38,626

Expenditures:	Total	%	ADA	Rank
M & O Instruction	$2,288,969	58.99%		
M & O Support Services	1,591,311	41.01%		
M & O Other	57	0.00%		
Total M & O	$3,880,337	100.00%	$7,445	34
Total All Funds	$4,484,478	100.00%	$8,607	52

Tax Levies 9-1-2001	Total	Per ADA	Rank
Property Market Values	$327,515,660	$628,629	12
Total General M & O Levies	0.003009535		20
Total District Levies	0.003396084		106

Staff Data 2001-02

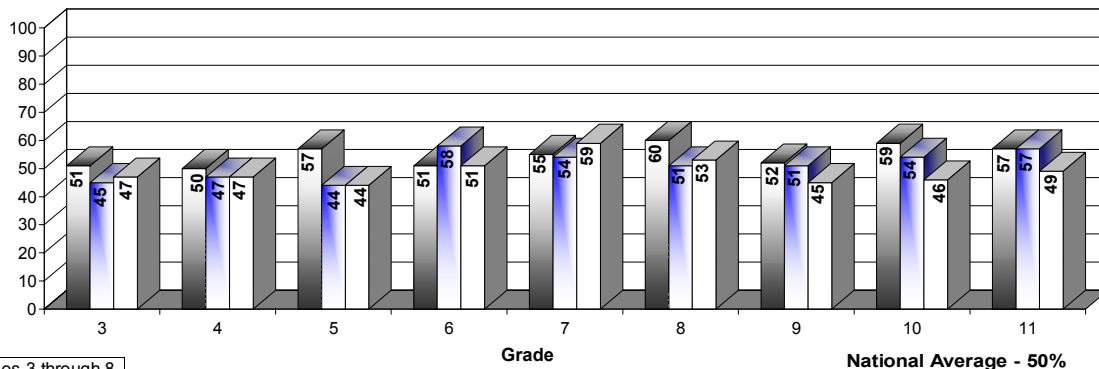| District Personnel:	FTE	ADA To FTE	Teachers Salaries:		Rank
Elementary Teachers	20.00	13	Beginning Salary on Schedule	$23,210	
Secondary Teachers	22.30	12	Highest Salary on Schedule	$46,714	
Administrators	3.00	174	Average Elementary Teacher's Salary	$38,199	47
Other Certified Staff	3.00	174	Average Secondary Teacher's Salary	$38,805	29
Total Certified Staff	48.30	11	Superintendent's Salary	$76,272	59
Total Non-Certified Staff	28.60	18			

Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 113 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).
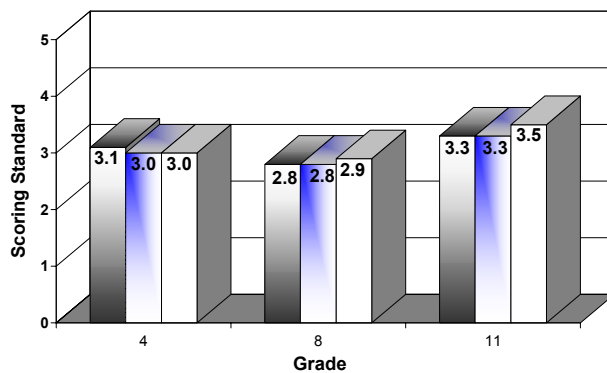
Testing Information 2001-02

Standard Testing Results
ITBS and TAP

□ 1999-00 School Year ■ 2000-01 School Year □ 2001-02 School Year
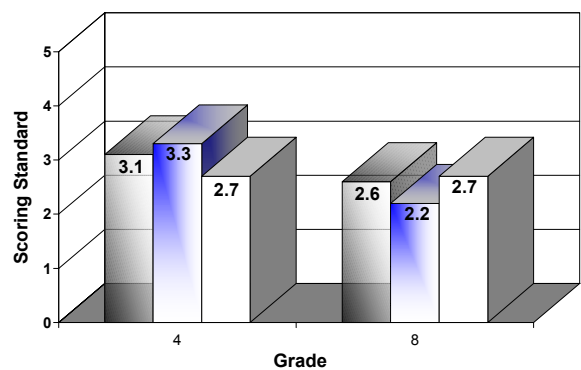
ITBS - Grades 3 through 8
TAP - Grades 9 through 11

National Average - 50%

Direct Writing Assessment

■ 1999-00 School Year ■ 2000-01 School Year □ 2001-02 School Year

Direct Math Assessment

Scoring Standard: 5 = Advanced, 4 = Proficient, 3 = Satisfactory, 2 = Developing, 1 = Minimal

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